

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, and also that they be given some remuneration for this work.

Opening of new schools in rural areas.

96. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any uniform principle or policy followed by the Education Department in the matter of granting permission to open new schools of the same type in rural areas, and, if so, what it is; and

(b) what according to the *Education Code* should be the distance between one school and another of the same type?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) The member is referred to parts (a) and (b) of Rule 134 of the *Education Code*.

(b) There is no rule restricting the opening of new schools within specified distances. Each case is decided on its merits, with particular reference to the requirements of the locality.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer to part (b) of the question, may I know what may be the considerations that may weigh with the authorities concerned for granting permission to open a new school in a particular locality where there is already a school.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The permission is granted, where there is necessity for two schools to take in the whole student population.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Even in rural areas?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, everywhere.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): My question is confined to the policy of the Government in giving permission to rural areas. I have excluded towns.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There may not be scope for two schools in a particular place. In that case, permission will be granted to only one school. If there is scope for two schools, permission will be granted for two schools.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that there is unhealthy competition at the expense of the student population, between private individuals, for opening more schools for their own selfish ends?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware.

List of irrigation works pending execution.

97. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of irrigation works for which estimates are ready, but for which the funds have not been allotted till now (14-11-1104) with the dates on which such estimates were finally approved?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The list* asked for is laid on the table.

Need for a Dispensary at Ankamali.

98. MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunnathnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a deputation of the people of Ankamali waited on the Administrative Board, Medical Services, for representing the need for opening a dispensary there; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) No; but petitions were received by the Government and by the Administrative Board, Medical Services, from the people.

(b) The question has been left over for consideration by the Government along with a general scheme of rural medical relief submitted by the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunnathnad*): ചോദ്യത്തിൽ പറയുന്ന ഡെപ്യൂട്ടേഷൻ ഞാൻ കൂടി അടങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള ഒന്നായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ഡെപ്യൂട്ടേഷനെ ചെന്നിട്ടില്ല എന്നാണ് മറുപടിയിൽ കാണുന്നത്. ഇതിൽ ഞാൻ എന്താണ് വിശ്വസിക്കേണ്ടത്? ഇല്ലെന്ന് വിശ്വസിക്കണോ? ഉണ്ടെന്ന് വിശ്വസിക്കണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ ഒന്നും ഫയലിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല.

MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunnathnad*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ച് മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഏതു സമയത്താണ് ആ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടേഷൻ പോയതു എന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ നോക്കാം.

MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunnathnad*): കഴിഞ്ഞ വൃശ്ചികത്തിൽ.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഡെപ്യൂട്ടേഷൻ പോയതു ബോർഡിന്റെ മുന്തിലോ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ മുന്തിലോ?

MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunnathnad*): മെഡിക്കൽ ബോർഡ് ആ ഫീസിലാണ്. പാർട്ടു ബി. ഈ സ്കീം ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. ആ സ്കീം സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് മുമ്പായി അടുത്തകാലത്തു വല്ലസ്ഥലത്തും ഡിസ്പെൻസറി കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ട്.

* Vide Appendix XV—page 257.

(b) whether there have been complaints against Executive Engineers in the matter of accepting tenders regarding works to be done on contract?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government are not aware.

Recommendations of the Economic Development Board made during 1101—1103.

120. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(a) the recommendations made by the Economic Development Board during the last three years (1101-1103); and

(b) the action taken on them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The member is referred to the Administration Reports of the Economic Development Board for the years 1101 to 1103, the appendices of which contain statements giving the information required.

Appendix XV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 97.

List of irrigation works for which estimates are ready but funds have not been allotted till 14-11-1104.

	<i>Date of approval.</i>
1. Improvements to Azhikkakam Kuttaka bund, Arur pakuti, Shertallai taluk	... 13-4-1929.
*2. Providing an outlet for the Karungalichal in Nuranad pakuti	... 13-1-1928.
3. Improving Perumpallur tank in Chenzhasseri pakuti, Trivandrum taluk	... 10-10-1926.
4. Constructing an outlet sluice for Tozhukal yela drain in the Neyyattinkara taluk	... 27-2-1926.

*Provision for this has been made in the Budget for 1105.